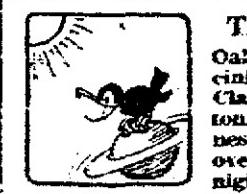


BREACH WIDENS BETWEEN TRACTION CO. AND MEN



The Weather
Oakland and vicinity, and Santa Clara Co.—Fair weather today, with light winds over ocean to night; H. W. wind.

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CZAR SLIPS OUT OF HINDENBURG TRAP

TERMINAL'S ANSWER MISSING

Traction Co. Fails to Reply to Request for Conference

Union Letter Branded "Ambiguous;" Arbitration Next Step

Relations between the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways and the members of the Carmen's Union are more strained today, with the failure of the corporation officials to take steps to answer the request of the grievance committee of the employees for a meeting at which the existing differences between the company and its men might be threshed out. If an answer is not forthcoming within 24 hours officials of the union aver that it is probable that articles of arbitration will be presented without further parley. Falling in this latter step, another special meeting of the union members will be called to they may again submit the matter of a general walkout in all departments of the Key system to a special vote.

LABOR COUNCIL ENDORSES. The Central Labor Council, representing in round numbers 15,000 men engaged in 87 different trades and industries, has voted to back by unanimous resolution upholding the actions of the Carmen's and pledging the support of the parent organization to any steps which may be taken by the smaller body. A similar resolution will be presented to the Building Trades Council at its meeting this evening.

Officials of the Key system this morning said they were still at a loss as to what action will be taken on the request of the car men for a meeting.

This letter from the car men is ambiguous: we don't exactly know what it tries to say," said a representative of President George K. Weeks. "I cannot say at this time what action the company will take in this matter. We do not know whether the letter contains a request for a meeting or not."

The car men make strong denial that the letter in question is ambiguous in its nature, and quote the last paragraph of themissive as proof of their contention that a conference has been requested by the grievance committee. This paragraph reads:

"In behalf of Division 192, at this time the union, by its proper officers, respectfully suggests that the association is now, as at all times heretofore, willing and anxious to meet with the officers of the company, with a view of finally adjusting any and all grievances which the members of the union have against your company."

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Bryan to Confer With Pres. Wilson
Will Be First Meeting Since Resignation

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—William J. Bryan tomorrow will confer with President Wilson. The engagement was made today at the White House at Mr. Bryan's request. It will be the first time the former secretary of state and the President have met since Mr. Bryan quit the cabinet three months ago, because he was not willing to follow the President's policy in the German submarine crisis.

Official Washington expects they will discuss the recent proposal that Mr. Bryan go to Europe to talk peace and to urge acceptance of his peace commission treaty by Germany, and that Mr. Bryan's announced opposition to any increase in the national defenses will be touched upon.

It has been reported in administration circles that Mr. Bryan will use his wide influence in Congress to oppose the President's national defense program. It contemplates an important increase in some of the most closely held secrets of the government. Some have professed to believe that before Congress meets the President would outline his plan to Mr. Bryan and that they would be of such a nature as to command the support of the noted pacifist and thus put the united strength of the Democratic party behind them.

DEATH FIGHT RECOUNTED IN COMPLAINT. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Recounting a tale of horror and loneliness on a distant ranch, near Williams, Colusa county, which came to a climax in the murder of a boy and in a desperate battle to save her own honor, if not her life, Anita Blevin told suit for divorce today against Michael Blevin. The latter owns almost one-third of Colusa county and is rated a millionaire. His bride, whom he wedded only June 2d, asks \$400 a month alimony.

The couple had but just separated. Following the wedding, Mrs. Blevin described the loneliness and the terrible fears that surrounded her when she was taken to the Sand Creek ranch. There was only a two-room shack and she was terribly frightened, as the negro caretaker, Sam Entinian, alias Sam Johnson, was later sentenced to death for the murder which brought the romance to a close.

NEPHEW AS PROTECTOR. Mrs. Blevin, after telling of her husband's long trips about the ranch, describes how she persuaded his nephew, Richard Lindsay, to stay at the house in order to protect her. The negro Robinson had previously made several advances toward her and she was afraid of him.

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HOSPITAL PATIENTS FLEE FOR LIVES

SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 21.—Sixteen

helpless patients narrowly escaped death

today when the County Hospital burned.

One man was seriously burned. Attend-

ant carried the invalids down flame-

wrapped stairs and lowered them through

windows. There were 175 patients in the

hospital at the time.

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Incendiary Fires Puzzle Police

FAMILIES FLEE FROM FLAMES GRIM END FACES BOY SAILORS

East Oakland Fire Destroys Mill and Four Houses

Peck Cottage Fired by Incendiaries; Auto Stolen

Two fires, supposed by the police to be incendiary origin, and both endangering entire neighborhoods, are being investigated by detectives today. A mysterious fire, in the Harbor planing mill, East Seventh street and Fourth avenue, destroyed the mill, the cabinet shop of Sonnstrom Brothers, adjoining it, and damaged four houses, one of which, the home of A. W. Cavan, 404 East Seventh street, was a total wreck.

The fire started shortly after 2 o'clock this morning and the steamer occupants of the houses around were awakened in time to escape danger.

The second incendiary fire was a house occupied by Jerome Peck, 2709 Peralta street. The fire was discovered shortly after the mill fire alarm had been sent in. Peck and his wife, asleep on a rear porch, were rescued only when the flames had almost reached them. The incendiaries escaped; it is believed, in Peck's automobile, which was stolen from his garage behind the home. Peck had only recently rented the home.

The wind was gusty and the boys had several narrow escapes from being thrown into the water. They are inexperienced handlers of small sailing craft, and the many fitful gusts of wind made their work of keeping the little boat righted hard. When opposite the Sessions basin, at 10 o'clock, an unusually hard gust of wind struck the taut sail and the boat keeled over until the water rushed in over the gunwale.

Hubbard and Kennedy lost their lives in the excitement and the vessel capsized. They managed to seize precarious holds on the bottom of the overturned craft, where they clung and shouted for help. Burrows, cruising about the scene of the mishap in his launch, the Legion, heard the cries of the two after they had been in the water almost half an hour. After much difficulty, he managed to pull them aboard the Legion and take them to the shore, from where they proceeded to Kennedy's home and a physician called.

CAUSE IS MYSTERY. Duncan declares that he can see no cause for the fire this morning. "We just had the electric wiring inspected and overhauled, and it was all in conditons," he said. "There was no fire in the mill and there was no smoking."

The police have received complaints several times regarding tramps in the neighborhood. Duncan declares that some weeks ago he found two men in the mill and drove them out. The damage to the Duncan property will exceed \$3000. Duncan and B. Wallace were partners in the mill.

In the Sonnstrom mill, adjoining the planing mill, will be more quantities of valuable mahogany used in cabinetmaking, were stored here.

The mill was used by the Sonnstroms for making their furnishings for the big apartments being erected by the place.

The flying sparks from the burning mill set fire to the roofs of the houses on the north side of East Seventh street, opposite the mill building. The Cavan home, 404 East Seventh street, was gutted by the flames. Two vacant houses, 306 and 410 East Seventh street, were damaged considerably. A small open fire in the home of D. Hill, 411 East Seventh street, was extinguished with but little difficulty.

On account of other fires the fire department had difficulty in getting apparatus there on time. Had this not been the case the Sonnstrom building might have been saved, it is declared by the employees of that factory.

A short time after three alarms had been turned in for the mill fire the alarm for the Peck blaze came in.

BURN COTTAGE, STEAL AUTO. Jerome Peck and his wife narrowly escaped death at 3 o'clock this morning when they were awakened by the crackling of flames in their home, 2700 Peralta avenue. The cottage was in a blaze and it was only the fact that Peck and his wife were sleeping porch from which they could climb to the ground, that made possible their escape. The young couple were the principals in a runaway marriage two years ago, when, in company with another couple, they were wed in San Rafael. When their relatives were told of the ceremony they immediately took steps to have the wedding annulled and were successful. The engagement announcement in view of the proceedings has come as a surprise to their many friends.

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Wedding Annulled, Are Now Engaged

ALAMEDA, Sept. 21.—After their marriage in San Rafael two years ago had been annulled by law at the request of their parents, Miss Jessie May Cook, daughter of Police Commissioner Jesse Cook of San Francisco, and John H. Rohr Jr. of this city have again become engaged, the announcement being made today. The young couple were the principals in a runaway marriage two years ago, when, in company with another couple, they were wed in San Rafael.

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Indians Massacre Carranza Soldiers

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 21.—A massacre of thirty wounded Carranza troops by infuriated Yaqui Indians during the fighting Sunday, which resulted in a complete rout of the Carranza army under General Calles was reported here today by arrivals from the battlefield. The Indians carried on savage warfare after their leader, General Urbalejo, commander-in-chief of the Yaqui Villa army in Sonora, was desperately wounded by having a leg blown off by a piece of shell.

Governor to Speak in Oakland Friday

The Non-Partisan Committee which has been formed for the purpose of carrying on a campaign of education between now and the date of the special election October 26, have secured the consent of Governor Johnson to open the campaign in this city. The governor will speak in the Oakland Auditorium theater, Friday evening of this week at 8 p. m., at which time he will give the history of this particular legislation and the benefits he believes will accrue therefrom.

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Great War Loan to Allies Is Nearly Ready to Close



JAMES J. HILL, ONE OF THE CENTRAL FIGURES AMONG THE FINANCIERS OF THE COUNTRY WHO HAVE GATHERED IN NEW YORK FOR CONFERENCE WITH THE ANGLO-FRENCH COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—The Frankfurter Zeitung reports that a large British transport from Egypt for the Dardanelles has been sunk by a German submarine.

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LONDON, Sept. 21, 12:15 p. m.—Latest reports from the Vilna fighting zone indicate that the Russian army there has escaped the coils which Field Marshal von Hindenburg threw about it by cavalry raids as brilliant as those of Stuart and Sheridan in the American Civil war, and a score of German horsemen were captured about noon, one of the retreating Russians, who was riding their main line of communication. It now appears to be probable, however, that these encircling forces too weak to impede General Ruzsky's veterans.

The simultaneous movements by Prince Leopold and Field Marshal von Mackensen have not resulted in the expected advance, especially by the latter, who has not been able to link his scattered troops after their march through the Prussian marshes.

If it be true that the defenders of Vilna have escaped, Russia has cause to draw a deep breath of relief, for it is apparent that the cautious strategy of Grand Duke Nicholas was abandoned for the moment and that General Ruzsky's troops remained in Vilna so long that Field Marshal von Hindenburg's plans for a junction of his wings seemed for a time certain of success. North of Lida the railroads are in German hands, but the main forces of the Russians are south of that point.

Members of the commission were guests today at a luncheon given by A. Barton Hepburn, chairman of the Chase National Bank, at the Bankers' Club.

A report that there had been a hitch in the negotiations was authoritatively denied by bankers.

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"Inconclusively, the Russian success at Kolki is important, as indicating the defeat of the enemy's attempt to gain possession of Barny and the railway which would have enabled Mackensen to link up his various armies."

GERMAN MAYOR IN VILNA.

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—The appointment of Mayor Pohl of Tilsit as mayor of Vilna has been announced. This announcement following so quickly on the capture of Vilna is regarded here as showing the certainty with which the Germans count on taking Vilna and the German progress according to the schedule of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's campaign.

COUNT von Reventlow, the naval expert of the Tagess Zeitung, in an article today on the comparative strength of the British and German fleet says in part:

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Official War Statements

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General Eichhorn is progressing while attacking northeast and southwest of Vilna. The situation with this army group is unchanged.

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the German fleet had been further reinforced at the beginning of the war, and if instead of a slackening in building in consequence of Viscount Haldane's negotiations, the building had been accelerated, and if it had been possible to continue this acceleration for a series of years, the situation unquestionably would have been better.

"But the British may thank their supremacy not alone to this fact of their great numerical superiority, but the fact of their geographical position."

The British Count Reventlow says, as has a base a long line of coast, with many harbors and supporting points, against which the Germans have only one point in the restricted Helgoland triangle, and the German fleet, therefore, always will be in a position of strategic inferiority until this condition is remedied.

Dr. Higgins Fined for Mail Lottery Scheme

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Dr. Spencer L. Higgins, captured in Oakland after jumping his bail here, was fined \$250 in the United States courts today for promoting a lottery scheme through the mails. He pleaded guilty. He was immediately re-arrested for having opium in his possession.

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WAR HINDERS IRRIGATION PLANS

Cannot Expect European Capital, Says Myron T. Herrick.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—That the great private irrigation and reclamation projects of the United States cannot hope for yielding results, and that the present war further hinders such investments, is the declaration of Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France and former Governor of Ohio, who, as a delegate to the irrigation congress here not only urges an immediate change in the handling of such projects and the public projects, but also is sounding a call for aid for the stricken nations of Europe.

Here with two purposes, his time is divided between urging changes in reclamation work and the plea for aid to the American hospitals and charities in Europe which he assisted in organizing while he was there.

"All society," he said last night before the Monday Evening Club, "seems to be divided into two classes, those who are killing men and those who are saving them and those dependent on us. Upon us has fallen this humane task."

Delivering his other message before the international irrigation congress, he said:

"The troubles that now confront the reclamation service were, I believe, doomed from the start because of the faulty method of finance by which it was inaugurated—because of the trusting upon an uncertain source of revenue for conducting its operations."

He urged the following debentures to raise funds and warned that there is danger of big irrigation projects being stopped.

TRACES CONNECTION.

The connection between the war and the reclamation service was, however, traced from portions of his two speeches. In one he told of the financial and other distress in Europe and the other dwelt at length on the fact that European capital will not be available for the work before the government.

"The victims of the war," he said, "appear in the strongest way to the humanity of the American people, who have not failed in their resolution.

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"Besides creating an adequate supply of capital, this method of finance would have made the investment more government profitable and also have lightened the burden of the land owners. The sooner this or some other method is adopted the better it will be."

"It is absolutely necessary, because the service, the Interior warns that a cessation of all work is imminent, while the direction of the service reports that land owners are failing in arrears and must be granted renewals even before the expiration of the recent 20-year extension. The United States government may possibly worry along under present arrangements—but the land owners cannot."

Netherlands Queen Thankful for Peace

By Associated Press.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 21, 1915.—London, 2:05 p. m.—Queen Wilhelmina's speech from the throne today in closing the session of the states general, had for its keynote an expression of deep gratitude that The Netherlands had so far been spared the horrors of war.

"The firm determination of the government to maintain our integrity and strictly observe the duties of neutrality meets with appreciation everywhere," the speech ran. "Our relations with all foreign powers has continued friendly. Our naval and military forces remain ready for the protection of the national interests."

Freight Rate Increase Plans Are Considered

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Proposed increases of 1 cent in the freight rate on canned goods over Western railroad lines were considered by the Interstate Commerce Commission here today. R. G. Brown, assistant general freight agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad explained voluminous exhibits offered in an attempt to justify the proposed increase.

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'BENEVOLENT RECEIVERSHIP' OF WATER COMPANY DEPLORED

Deplored the "benevolent receivership" employed by the Drum committee in its management of Peoples Water Company affairs, James F. Peck, attorney for the Carlton committee, today issued the following statement:

"Many inquiries have been made in regard to the payment of interest to the Contra Costa bondholders while interest was withheld from the Peoples Water Company bondholders. There seems to have been a secret arrangement between the trustees for these Contra Costa and other divisional bondholders, by which money has been diverted from the earnings of the corporation to these trustees with authority in them to apply the money in payment of interest on underlying bonds. This has been going on for some time."

"Manifestly it was an unfair discrimination against one class of bondholders. In case of foreclosure with these funds in the hands of the corporation, the Peoples Water Company bondholders, upon any deficiency would have a right to all this fund, assuming that other bondholders were fully secured. And this has always been claimed to be the state of the Contra Costa Water Company bondholders."

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Two Spies Convicted By London Court

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Two more spies have been convicted by court-martial. Official announcement was made today that a man and a woman of German origin, whose names were not given, were found guilty yesterday of attempting to communicate information concerning the fleet.

The man was sentenced to be shot. The woman was sentenced to ten years in jail. Both will be permitted to appeal.

Daughters of Judge Cook Dispute Notes

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—The Misses Elsie and Hauston Cook, the beautiful daughters of the late Judge Carroll Cook, testified before Superior Judge Flood today that in their opinion their stepmother, Mrs. Grim Cook, and not their father, signed the three \$500 notes given to the Union Trust Company. Mrs. Cook avers that the notes are not in her handwriting.

Gelder's Children Are Back in School

By Associated Press.

BERKELEY, Sept. 21.—Assemblyman George Gelder, who recently hotly protested to the council against the barring of his children from schools after they had been found to be diphtheria carriers, had the wind taken out of his sails today when the Board of Health re-admitted his boy and girl to their classes. The board's subsequent examination proved that the children were now free of the disease.

APPEALS TO CARMEN TO THINK BEFORE VOTING

Tuesday, September 18, 1915.

Editor, The Tribune: I write to ask, The Tribune, which has done so much to help the public, as a very great favor, to publish this letter this afternoon, so that the men can read it before going to the meeting of the union tonight. I want all the Carmen think well before casting a vote."

I am old, my husband is not young and I have not very long to live. My health has gone, but if Carmen is called my husband and I will lose our little home.

Times are so hard that hundreds will be cut of work and I know alone of at least one hundred families of conductors and motormen who will go hungry and without work. Look at the terrible times we are going through with this great war. Why should we plunge any further into sorrow and despair? Think, too, that now the winter is coming.

My husband doesn't know of this appeal, but I feel I must warn all of you people, and men,

A BROKEN-HEARTED WOMAN, WHO ONLY WANTS YOUR GOOD BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

WITH SHAFTER'S ARMY.

Chaplain C. C. Bateman, the senior chaplain of the United States army, who has served with his regiment in Cuba and later in the Philippines, will give a lecture on the above subject at the First Baptist church, Telegraph Avenue at Jones Street, tonight, at 8 o'clock. Admission is free and many soldiers of the Spanish-American war will be interested in hearing him.

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TRACTION CO. ANSWER MISSING

Terminal Railways Declare Request for Conference is "Ambiguous."

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Division 192, is on the verge of a strike to uphold the principles of organization, and

"Whereas, it appears the difficulty now confronting the Car Men's Union rests entirely upon the rights of the workers to organize, which right it would seem the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway Company is opposing; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Central Labor Council of Alameda county endorse the action of the Streetcar Men, Division 192, of Oakland, in their determination to uphold the fundamental principles of unionism; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Central Labor Council of Alameda County will support the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, Division 192, of Oakland, with every means at their command to the end that their rights be upheld."

Failure to Provide Is Cause of Tangle

Judge George Samuels today found himself in a quandary in the case of failure to provide preferred stock to Mrs. Dotson against her husband, Otto Dotson. The girl-mother admitted the witness stand that the child, born six months after the marriage, was not Dotson's, but she demanded that Dotson should help support the baby.

Dotson argued that the girl had told him that she had had questionable relations with another man, and that he knew this before he married her. Subsequently when the child was born he commenced suit of annulment of the marriage, alleging "fraud." The suit was allowed by Mrs. Dotson to go by default, but has been taken to a higher court.

"You should not have let that case go by default," Judge Samuels said. "If you cannot get an attorney when it comes up again, telephone to me and I will represent you myself."

Judge Samuels finally decided to give Dotson a chance to provide support when the husband asked for the opportunity, and the case was continued till November 5, during which interval Dotson has promised to give \$10 a week for his wife's child's support.

Hesperian Torpedoed, Says British Officer

By Associated Press.

MONTREAL, Sept. 21.—Major Hercule Barre, a Canadian regiment, a survivor of the steamer Hesperian, today exhibited a piece of steel which he said he picked up on the deck of the Hesperian following the fatal explosion. The major declared the steel was part of a torpedo and termed the contention that the ship had struck a mine "absurd."

Major Barre said that while Captain Main and other officers of the Hesperian showed "coolness" and courage the crew was far from competent. Thirty-six Canadian soldiers did valuable work in launching life-boats and rescuing passengers. The major said all passengers and sailors should have been saved, as he did not leave the ship until four hours after it was struck. He added that "everything seemed to go wrong and there was great difficulty in launching the boats."

United R. R. Contempt Cases All Dismissed

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Superior Judge Crothers made no exception in his exoneration of the defendants in the contempt proceedings brought by the Sutter street railroad company against the Mayor, members of the Board of Public Works and Superintendent of the Municipal Railway in a suit relating to charges of contempt of court against all of the accused were dismissed. In a similar case involving the United Railroads, Caulkin was found guilty and fined. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court. The Sutter street railway company is a subsidiary corporation of the United Railroads. The contempt accusation followed the refusal of the officials to obey Judge Sturtevant's injunction requiring Exposition and California street cars from lower Market street.

Asquith's Figures Not on Colonial Troops

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Sept. 21, 2:27 p. m.—Premier Asquith informed the House of Commons today that the figures he recently issued that nearly \$300,000 recruits had joined the British army since the beginning of the war, did not include any forces raised in the provinces.

Baby Snatched From Death Under Train

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 21.—W. B. Slaughter, of Dallas, president of the closed Mercantile Bank of Pueblo, was arrested here today by federal officers on a warrant sworn out by government officers in connection with the bank failure there last March. When Slaughter learned that a warrant was out for him he went to the United States commissioners office and gave himself up.

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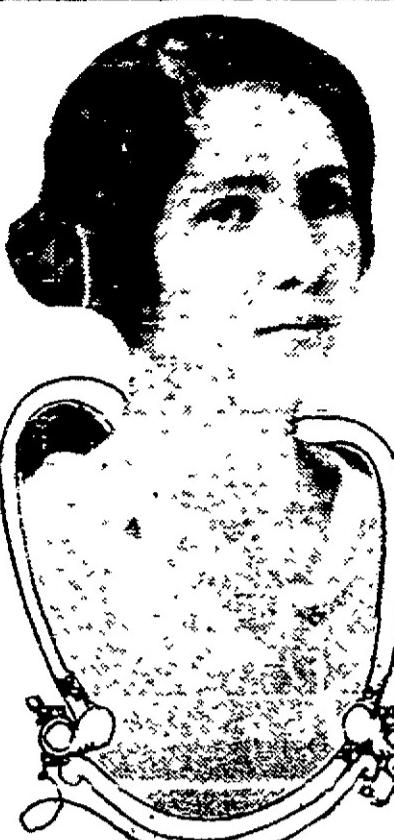
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With pretty girls as score keepers and several special features of interest to enliven the affair, whilst enthusiasts will make merry next Tuesday evening at a big whist party planned as a benefit for St. Patrick's church, West Oakland. The affair will be held at the West Oakland Auditorium, Tenth street, near Peralta. Father Maurice Barry, pastor of the church, is taking a personal interest in the preparation of the affair.

The booster committee comprises Wm. F. Duddy, chairman; Supervisor John F. Mullins, William T. McCarthy, J. McNally, Daniel J. Mullins, Miss Irene Duddy, Miss Besse Duddy, Miss C. Mullins, J. F. Kenny and Miss Waxon.

The general committee includes Miss Josephine McCarthy, George V. Noland, Mrs. McCarthy, Miss W. N. Duddy, Miss Anna May, Miss Mae Brady, Mrs. J. Prindville, J. Samuels, Mrs. M. Brussey and W. McNally.

George V. Noland and Miss Anna May are committee chairmen.

Train Aircraft Guns on Planet Jupiter

PARIS, Sept. 21.—Jupiter, looming up especially brilliant in the eastern sky not long after sunset now-a-days, has been frequently mistaken for the searchlight of an aeroplane flying over Paris. Gunners at the front have made the same mistake and prepared to train their aircraft weapons against it. The well known astronomer, Abbe Moreux says he has received a great many letters from them asking particulars about this giant in the east, brought to their notice for the first time by the war. Abbe Moreux interposes that the number of correspondence received that thousand of soldiers obliged to pass the night under the open sky, are acquiring an interest in the wonders and beauties of nature that otherwise they would have passed their lives without.

Miss Campbell relates that when the British caught the mutineers they tied them up in pikes before executing them. To reward them for their abominations, this seemed worse than death. According to Miss Campbell, the situation seemed so threatening at one time that all the women and children were gathered on the quay in the harbor. The mutineers killed some forty whites, she says.

Silks and Velvets Used in Trenches

By Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Sept. 21, 12:45 p. m.—Silk and velvet is now being utilized by the Germans for making sandbags for the trenches in Belgium, according to the correspondent at Roulers of the *Telegraaf*. This measure has been necessitated because the supply of jute has been exhausted.

The correspondent also says that wounded Germans are arriving at Roulers in continuous stream and that the graveyard in which the dead are interred has been enlarged three times.

Y. M. C. A. AUTO RACE IS LED BY W. H. CREIGHTON

Members and friends of the Young Men's Christian Association are watching with interest the annual transcontinental automobile race in which Oakland, Berkeley and San Francisco are competing. It is, in fact, a new membership contest, each member added by an automobile crew forcing the auto in question "seventy along the road. The mileage of the cars is being posted daily at the Y. M. C. A., where noonday luncheons are being held.

The Shreveport crew, with W. H. Creighton as wheel pulled into Pittsburgh last night forty miles ahead of D. R. Wedgewood and his Overland, who had to put up for the night at Harrisburg. H. H. Gibben, in the Cadillac was thirty miles behind the Overland. Bill Blanchfield, in the Locomobile, got stalled in the Allegheny mountains and had to be towed over by "Fat" Larue, in his Ford.

The Berkeley association leads in the number of points secured. They reported 110 members, with a total of 555 points. Oakland was second with forty-six members and 294 points. San Francisco was third, with sixty-two members and 271 points. Berkeley gets a four-to-one handicap over San Francisco and a two-to-one handicap over Oakland.

The crews of the three leading cars are as follows:

Shreveport—W. H. Creighton (driver), J. E. Moore, C. S. Parker, J. Ciem Adj., J. R. Gorby, R. A. Donnan.

Overland—D. R. Wedgewood (driver), A. H. Thraten, T. B. Bridges, Paul Oren, C. H. J. Truman, H. C. Truchs.

Cadillac—H. H. Gibben (driver), W. J. Burpee, H. L. Breed, Jacob Treager, George Vesper, S. J. Johnson.

PREPARE FOR CONVENTION.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 21.—Although the sixty-third annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of Oregon does not open officially here until Wednesday morning, delegates began arriving in Roseburg today from the all parts of the state.

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CANAL TOLLS NOT FAIR: GOETHALS

Panama Zone Governor Gives Views Before Engineers' Session.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Pleading for rule of the Panama Canal zone by an engineer, and urging that all political be kept from the district, Major General George Goethals has, for the first time since his arrival, expressed his views on conditions at the canal and on the future government of the zone. The builder and governor of the canal declared that the present system of canal tolls is unjust, and that there is discrimination in favor of foreign over American bottoms, and cites many instances of protest.

His views were made public before the convention of the International Congress of Engineers, which was in session last evening. The striking portion of his address was that in which he set forth his views on the canal tolls. Throughout the controversy in congress over the tolls he said nothing, and gave his views to the engineers as the result of observing the working of the plan.

"Tolls," he said, "have been fixed to be paid by all vessels using the Panama Canal. The tonnage of the waterway will, it is believed, within ten years, be sufficient to enable the Government to make the canal commercially self-supporting, providing the present rate of tolls is maintained and is exacted from all vessels, American as well as foreign. Doubtless, pressure will be brought from time to time upon Congress and the President to lower the rate of tolls. The Government should resist this pressure until the revenues derived from the canal cover the annual operation and maintenance expenses and the interest on what it cost to build the waterway."

"It is certain that we can maintain a government to the satisfaction of those governed, but in politics we must fall down. We deal in facts and need democratic powers to make our government a success. It is fortunate that the canal government was inaugurated by a president who recognized the fact that politics have no place in it. And with the exception of our notable case, this policy has been carried out. I opposed the last effort to select a political governor for the zone with a chief engineer under him. And I hope my successor will be an engineer and that an engineer will always be in control of the zone."

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Thin, nervous, undeveloped men and women everywhere are heard to say, "I understand why I do not get fat. I eat plenty, but nothing seems to stick." The reason is just this. You cannot get fat, no matter how much you eat, unless your digestive organs assimilate the fat-making elements of your food instead of passing the mouth through the body as waste.

What is needed is a means of gently urging the assimilative functions of the stomach and intestines to absorb the oils and fats and add them to the blood, where they may reach the starved, shrunken, run-down tissues and build them up. The thin person's body is like a dry sponge—eager and hungry for the fluids and solids which are being denied it, privied by the failure of the alimentary canal to take them from the food. A splendid way of working to overcome this would be to eat a few boiled eggs, or to drink the juice of fars in tea to Sarcol, the famous flesh building agent that has been so widely used in America in recent years. Take a little Sarcol tablet every morning and night. If you check don't catch. Fill out all rolls and gain healthy flesh over your body, covering each bony angle and projecting point. Osgood Bros. Drug Stores and Dr. W. H. Gribble, 1225 Broadway, San Francisco, sell Sarcol.

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Former Mayor Reappointed by Trustees; Action Protested Against.

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ODD FELLOWS IN BUSY CONCLAVE

Business Discussion and Plans for Parade Occupy Delegates' Attention.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Business details and final preparations for tomorrow's parade and celebrations occupied a large portion of today's session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in session in Scottish Rite Temple. With an army of Patriarchs, Militant in attendance, and delegates from every state in the union, the session in one of the largest in the history of the order.

Yesterday saw the preliminaries of the session: Mayor Ralph welcoming the delegates and lodge officers speaking, including Frank D. Macbeth, grand master; W. W. Avis, grand patriarch; Adele Stockwell, president Rebekah Assembly; Major General J. K. Ritter and J. B. A. Robertson, acting grand sire.

The procession will be lavish. Eight hundred uniformed Patriarchs, Militant will head the pageant and a long line of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will follow.

Dr. T. B. Leland will be grand marshal, with General A. R. Stecker of Baltimore and General J. K. Ellett of San Francisco as his aides.

After the review the Odd Fellows will be tendered a luncheon in the California building by the Southern California count.

A military council is scheduled for 3 o'clock in Recital Hall. At the reception and ball in the California building tomorrow night the lodge men will be given a medal by the representative of the Exposition. Deputy Grand Sire J. A. Robertson of Oklahoma will accept the taken.

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Bryan Hangs Out Rent Sign on Capital Home

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—For rent, furnished, Calumet Place, 13 and Clinton streets, N. W. Apply at premises.

W. J. Bryan.

No forgoing advertisement appeared in the "Want Ad" column of a Washington newspaper. It tells the interesting story that William Jennings Bryan, ex-Secretary of State, has decided that Washington is no longer to be his home.

The home which Mr. Bryan is about to give up is one of the most beautiful residences in Washington. It is understood that Mr. Bryan leased it for four years at \$1000 a year.

The Panama-Pacific Exposition.

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This can contains
100 grains of caffeine



Why Not Brand Coffee Properly?

A Philadelphia restaurant keeper was arrested under the pure food laws for serving adulterated coffee. His lawyer claimed coffee was not a food.

Leading food experts uphold this contention—that coffee is NOT a food, but a

Drug Beverage

Under its true colors most every pound of coffee sold should carry the truthful warning: "This can contains about 100 grains of caffeine."

Caffeine is a powerful habit-forming drug. Its daily use hinders digestion, irritates the nerves, causes headache, heart flutter and many other ailments.

The way to play safe with health is to quit coffee and use

POSTUM

It is made of choice whole wheat and a bit of wholesome molasses. Postum has a delicious java-like flavor yet contains no caffeine or harmful elements.

There are two forms of Postum. The original—Postum Cereal, requires thorough boiling, 15c and 25c packages; Instant Postum—the soluble form—is made in the cup at the table with boiling water. Both kinds are equally delicious, and the cost per cup is about the same.

Ten days off coffee and on Postum shows clearly

"There's a Reason"

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Gill's appointment last evening was made by Trustees H. L. Reichenbach, J. A. Gallett and Arthur Rogers, the two latter being appointed recently to take the places of two of the retired trustees. He will fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Dr. W. A. Sehorn.

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NE'S PAGE for WOMEN and the KIDDES

Women in the News

HEALTHY EYES

(By LILLIAN RUSSELL)

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THE eyes require the greatest care, in the morning, in the afternoon, after exposure to sun and dust or to the glare of snow, and at night, it is necessary to bathe the eyes and eyelids with tepid water or an eye lotion, drying them gently with a soft towel. The eyelids should never be rubbed. More harm has come from incorrect eye bathing, or no bathing at all, than can at first be imagined.

When you realize that the eyes are the most important organ of the body, you will learn to respect them properly. It is generally after the sight has become impaired by bad habits of one sort or another that the power of sight receives its proper respect.

A few precautions, properly converted into a steady habit, will keep the eyes strong and prevent the necessity for wearing glasses.

The first rule is to keep the eyes clean. It is a simple matter to keep a bottle of boracic acid solution on the washstand with an eye cup, and to use it two or three times a day. Some doctors will tell you that either cold or warm it is as effectual, but I think that a weak solution of boracic acid, to which is added ten drops of camphor to an eight-ounce bottle, cleanses, strengthens and heals the eyes better than any other lotion known.

The present-day use of strong electric lights, in signs, calciums and searchlights, has done much to weaken the eyesight of people. They do not realize it until their eyes show weakness and cause them pain—the result is fatal.

Reading in a half light is not so dangerous as reading while facing the light. Exposing the eyes to the hot rays of the sun not only weakens the sight, but renders the eyelids weak and liable to granulation. Amber-colored or smoked glasses were worn at all times when in the strong light of the sun, motoring or even walking, the sight would be preserved longer than it is at the present day.

No one should keep his eyes directed to a fire or lamp, or even a delicate candle, which one has a natural tendency to do, or habitually sit facing a window with a bright light or expose his eyes to sudden and violent transitions from light to darkness, or the reverse. A medium should be sought in artificial light between that which is so bright as to fatigue and so imperfect as to strain vision.

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It will be pleasing and gratifying to note how soon moderate daily practice of cleanliness and care will have control over this organ and add health and beauty to the whole face.

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CAMP DITIME STORES

UNCLE WIGGLY SEWS A BUTTON

(By HOWARD R. GARIS)

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"Uncle Wiggly," spoke Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the nice muskrat lady housekeeper of the rabbit gentleman, as she came out on the porch of the hollow stump bungalow one morning, where Mr. Longears was reading the front page of a big local newspaper. "Uncle Wiggly, I want to tell you something. Will you be all right until I get back?"

"Why, yes, I think so," answered Uncle Wiggly, thoughtful-like and slow. "Of course, Nurse Jane. Go to the store as often as you like."

"I won't have anything to do while I'm gone," said Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy. "You won't have to black the stove, dry the dishes or put whole lemons in a cake, as you once did. Everything in the house is all right, and you can sit here and do just as you please until I get back." Uncle Wiggly said, and then he ate part of the cabbage leaf newspaper, for he had read all the news on that side.

Off went Nurse Jane to the store. She was going to get a pound of eggs and a can of sugar to make a cake. Uncle Wiggly sat on the porch, thinking how nice everything was and how glad he was to be alive.

Finally, as it was so quiet, the rabbit gentleman fell asleep in his chair. He was dreaming that he was back at the beach seashore cottage where he had spent his summer vacation, and so also dreamed that the bad old sea dog was chasing after him.

"I want you! Come on with me!" Uncle Wiggly in his sleep heard a voice say. "Come along now." "Oh, my goodness!" cried the rabbit gentleman, not in his sleep, and he gave such a jump, to get away from the sea dog (as he supposed), that he awakened himself from his nap.

"And then he really did hear some one saying: "Come along now, I want you! Come on!"

"Oh, dear!" thought Uncle Wiggly, opening his eyes and looking about. "Then it wasn't a dream at all! It's all true! and the sea dog must have come here after me." Oh, dear!

But as he looked around he saw only Grandfather Gosey Gander, the nice goose gentleman, standing near.

"Come on with me, I want you! I want you to take a walk," Grandpa Gosey was saying. "Come along with me. Mr. Longears, it is too nice a day to stand in the shop. Come along."

"Oh! Oh!" exclaimed the rabbit gentleman, rubbing his whiskers with his paws. "Was that you speaking to me and telling me to come on, Grandpa Gosey?"

"It was," answered the old goose gentleman. "I thought it was the sea dog of my dreams," went Uncle Wiggly. "I'm so glad it wasn't. But what is it you want of me?"

"I want you to come on and have a walk. I went on the goose gentleman's farm, and he had a horse radish root. 'All right, I will,' promised Uncle Wiggly. 'I'll go in and get my tall silk hat and my red, blue and white striped barber-pole rheumatism crutch. Then I'll come out and walk in the woods with you.'

Uncle Wiggly was getting all ready to take a nice walk with Grandpa Gosey when the rabbit gentleman, looking at himself in the glass, noticed that one of the buttons was off his coat tail. "Ha, that will never do!" Uncle Wiggly said. "I can't go out with a button off. Come along, Mr. Longears. I want you to sew the button for me. I know what I'll do. Hurrah! I'll sew on the button myself."

Which Uncle Wiggly started to do. He found Nurse Jane's button box, and took out the needle and thread. Then he took a needle and thread.

"I wonder if you thread the needle over the end of the thread, or push the thread through the eye of the needle," Uncle Wiggly said. "I try both ways."

So he threaded the thread through the eye of the needle, and then he picked his nose more than once. Meanwhile Grandfather Gosey Gander was waiting out on the porch.

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Be Here "Market Day"—Tomorrow!

HALE'S—Washington and Eleventh Streets—HALE'S

ROMANCE IN OLD AGE GUARDED BY PAIR

PASADENA, Sept. 21.—A bride, 77 years of age, and a bridegroom, 52, returned to Pasadena after having been married at Los Angeles so quietly that few of their friends knew anything about it until notice of the marriage disease appeared in the newspapers.

They are Mrs. Sarah E. Wilcox and James S. Ward, and both have recently lived with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilcox of 767 Elizabeth street. Mrs. Wilcox is the daughter of the aged bridegroom, and her husband is a young man.

The couple declined to make any statement concerning their romance in old age. Mrs. Wilcox, the daughter, was equally reticent.

After their nuptials, the elderly couple went to Hollywood, where they stayed with a brother of the bridegroom, B. Ward, of 6316 Fountain avenue. They will make their home in North Pasadena, where Mr. Ward owns property.

LOST HEIRESS IS FOUND, FAMISHED

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Miss Marina Van der Linde, the heiress, who disappeared from Loudon Hall the Antelope Inn, L. L. Sanitarium, last Friday, has been found. About sixteen pounds employing the dozen bloodhounds were beating the woods for a radius of twenty-five miles when the missing woman from the sanitarium, the missing woman from the sun not only weakens the sight, but renders the eyelids weak and liable to granulation. Amber-colored or smoked glasses were worn at all times when in the strong light of the sun, motoring or even walking, the sight would be preserved longer than it is at the present day.

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MISS BEATRICE SIMPSON, the sister of Mr. Dalton Harrison, who has been a guest at his residence in Alameda from her home in England, left on Saturday for New York, enroute to Cuba, where she will visit for time before sailing for England. During her stay in Alameda, she was entertained by relatives Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Painter and by Mrs. Philip Blue, who is her niece.

AT MT. DIABLO CLUB.—Mrs. Alexander Pantages, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chamberlain, San Francisco, and representative on the Pacific Coast, and on Sunday afternoon she played violin selections in an informal musical program given at the club. Mrs. Pantages was Miss Lois Mendenhall before her marriage, and was well known as a very gifted violinist.

Saturday evening Miss Mary Morse and Mrs. Jean Ormonde gave an interesting music program during the dance.

Mr. George McNear, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lowden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Allen, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Beretta, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Taussig, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Eva, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. George Charles Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stadfeld, and others.

IN THE NORTH.—Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Henshaw will leave this month for Portland where they will visit relatives, and return to their starting point after several weeks. Mrs. Henshaw is the daughter of Mrs. Pearl Cawton Millmore, who is at present the guest of Miss Esther Bradner in Seattle where she will remain for an extended visit.

TO EXTEND VISIT.—Mrs. Holden Parker and Miss Eleanor Parker of Chicago, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heron in Piedmont, have decided to remain until November, to the pleasure of many friends they have made in Oakland. They spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Heron in Brookdale, and since their return have been entertained at a number of social affairs.

PLANS EASTERN TRIP.—Miss Kate Bennett, who makes her home at the Philip Bowles residence in Claremont, will leave for New York in October for a visit of several months in the east.

TO VISIT ELMHURST.—Mrs. Eugene Hale Douglas, wife of Paymaster Douglas U. S. N. will be a charming addition to society on this side of the bay where she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Russell, in Elmhurst, while Paymaster Douglas is on sea duty on board the U. S. S. Glacier. They will give up their quarters at Yerba Buena, the latter part of this month.

Miss Douglas was Miss Gertrude Russell before her marriage four years ago. Since then she has lived in the Orient and Ann Arbor and in the past year has been one of the hostesses of the year set about the bay.

AT FORT LEAVENWORTH.—Miss Priscilla Hall is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Lieutenant and Mrs. Rapp Brush (Alice Blue), at Fort Leavenworth, where she will enjoy many entertainments given at the post. Miss Hall will remain until the last of November.

RETURNS FROM TAHOE.—Mrs. George Percy will return tomorrow from a visit to Lake Tahoe where she spent a week at the Tavern with friends.

TO GO EAST.—Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Moffitt will leave for the east the latter part of October, and will visit Mr. and Mrs. George Doubleday (Alice Moffitt) in New York. They will also be away six months, returning home for Christmas. Mrs. Doubleday recently visited the Moffitts in San Francisco and her mother, Mrs. James Moffitt in Piedmont.

WILLIAMS-ANDERSON WEDDING.—The wedding of Miss Cora Williams and Mr. Berrien Anderson of San Francisco will take place in the early part of October at the Harry Aiston, Williams home in Piedmont Avenue. The bride, who is an unusually beautiful girl and is

AN OVERBURDENED WIFE.—If the work that women do and the pains they suffer could be measured in figures, what a terrible array they would present! Through girlhood, widowhood and motherhood woman toils on, often suffering with backache, pains in side, headaches and nervousness which are tell-tale symptoms of organic derangements which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—made from roots and herbs—can undoubtedly correct. Women who suffer should not give up hope until they have given it a trial.—Advertisement.

PARK BOARD GETS BAND FUND COUNCIL MAKES LOAN OF \$4000

Geo. Kaufman Appears as Financial Expert for Mayor

Mayor Davis and his two conferees last night agreed to give the park board of directors \$1000 from the entertainment fund with which to continue the band concerts in Lakeside Park. Agreement was reached after a stormy session in which the two men passed, apologies demanded and refused, and an exchange of discourtesies had occurred between George Kaufman, chief adviser to Mayor Davis, and Dr. H. Buteau, president of the board of park directors.

Dr. Buteau announced at the close of the meeting that the concerts will be resumed Sunday, and will be run according to schedule. The money will be provided from the entertainment fund.

The clash between Dr. Buteau and Kaufman came in the middle of the conference. Kaufman had disclosed the fact that he had been behind the moving spirit behind the fixing of the municipal budget of the city of Oakland. Kaufman, according to Mayor Davis, is a master of finance, a mathematical wizard, and last night he disclosed the fact that it was his suggestion that had elaborated the figures which were presented last month at the David-Edwards-Jackson budget.

Kaufman was secretary to Mayor Davis twenty years ago. He returned to Oakland several weeks ago, and, although he explained on his arrival that he was here to plan his budget, he has spent the greater portion of his time here between Mayor Davis's office and the Hotel Oakland. Since Kaufman's arrival, Revenue Expert C. Stuart MacMullen has taken a back seat, and Mayor Davis has been provided lavishly with statistics to confound his enemies. Kaufman has been for many years associated with the Guygerman interests.

Kaufman last night "sat in" at the council-park board conference. He had provided Commissioner of Revenue and Finance W. H. Edwards with figures with which to tear holes in the park department budget. But Edwards did not present very fast, and Kaufman came to his aid.

KAUFMAN ENTERS ARGUMENT.

The park directors had agreed that they had been given only \$155,000 as a budget for the current fiscal year, and that with the balance from last year they had only a possible \$172,000 with which to work. Kaufman quickly displayed a mass of figures which bewildered them, showing that they had a balance of \$20,700. He said he would receive an excess of \$1400 as a result of the fact that when he figured their budget he had allowed a margin for safety of \$2. In addition to this, he said they could borrow from the "rotary fund" in the spring and pay it back from the surplus in the department of Commissioner of Streets Roads, the receiver.

"You have roughly \$20,000 to work on over and above maintenance expenditures, and that is enough to assure you in spending the money for the concerts," said Kaufman. "You have \$1400 as a result of the fact that in figuring the budget I used a safety margin of 1% of the assessed valuation. This was for the sake of safety. Instead of figuring on the exact assessed valuation I used \$142,000,000. Your proportion of the amount in excess of that figure will be \$1400."

"So, you see, you are perfectly safe in dealing with the band concerts. On your own figures of what is necessary expenditures you will have a balance at the end of the fiscal year."

The park directors were puzzled

Figures of Davie Used in Dr. Buteau in Warm Board's Request for Money

over the situation, and frankly puzzled. They had not been taken into the confidence of Mayor Davis and Kaufman about the "1% excess," and they were doubtful about the \$20,000. Their own bookkeeping did not work out that way.

"Gentlemen, we will take you at your word," said Dr. Buteau, president of the park board. "We'll borrow from you out of your entertainment fund. That \$1000 will be paid back to you at the end of the year, provided we have the surplus which Kaufman, our representative, promises."

"Let's get down to brass tacks. We as a board, or I as its president don't believe Kaufman's figures. Now if you believe them, say so to us. If you can't refuse, we will do it in all fairness."

"FORGET IT!" SAYS MAYOR.

"You don't have to accept my figures," answered Kaufman hotly, rising from his chair and going over to Dr. Buteau. "These figures were obtained from the auditor."

"I think it is a little far drawn to attack me, and doubt my statements. It's a pretty cheap way of acting," said Dr. Buteau. "We will have to come back to the council at the end of the year to maintain the parks and that is what we intend to do."

"Suppose we agree to transfer \$1000 for the balance of the year to you from the entertainment fund," said Dr. Buteau. "Will you, Mr. Mayor, and you Commissioner Edwards, agree to give the light wires to the canoe house you save \$550, and with some other small savings, that \$1000 will carry you to the first of the year?"

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WHAT THE PROPOSED LOAN MEANS.

The large loan which English and French government commissioners are trying to negotiate in this country, an American bankers has been a good deal discussed the papers of late and an effort to confuse the public respecting it has been made by one important newspaper published in California. The loan which foreign representatives are trying to secure in this country, so as the United States is concerned, is a purely business proposition. It is the business of bankers and capitalists, who have a gold or currency surplus, to loan money and to keep it active. Germany and Austria are at liberty to negotiate a loan in this country if they have the necessary financial status and security. Nothing more than this is asked and nothing further in this will be asked in respect to the loan which France and England are seeking. To talk about the violation of international law and breach of neutrality is rubbish. American bankers, business men, capitalists anybody else who has money to loan may loan it to whom he chooses at his own risk. The government, such, has nothing to do with the affair.

It is of the highest importance to the United States that a very considerable loan should be obtained by the English and French governments at this time, for the son that this nation now faces an opportunity for which it has been yearning and striving for years and which it has never sensibly approached. We have

an opportunity now to become the dominating factor world commerce and in world finance. We cannot d this position unless we are able to finance other countries when they need money. Furthermore, the making

of this loan will provide for a steady and copious

flow of the products of American farmers and facies.

In other words, the loan which American bank-

are trying to negotiate with foreign representatives

England and France, is an indispensable means to

carrying on in a large way of foreign trade with

country. If the loan fails, some of our best cus-

ters abroad will be unable to buy here much of

the output of our mills will be piled up in warehouses in

country, with the result that prices will fall below

cost of production. Mills will be closed and thou-

sands of people will be forced out of employment.

As a mistake of prejudice and ignorance to regard

loan now in process of negotiation in New York as

after contrived for the sole purpose of assisting one

the other of the belligerent parties. Its sole pur-

pose so far as this country is concerned is to help our-

elves to strengthen our financial position, to lay the

foundations for our future as the financial power of the

United States and to provide profitable markets immediately

available for our crops and manufactured articles.

WHEN IS A "STEADY?"

There is any official body in the world that has had a more pernicious disposition to meddle, a greater of imagination, such an utter absence of romanticism and more concerted meanness than the board of education of Sharon, Pa., we have yet to hear of it.

It has informed the school teachers of Sharon

if they are possessed of a regular suitor, a "steady,"

must inform the board of the fact before renewing

contract for the coming year. The intimation is

if a woman teacher has a "steady" she may not

be any longer useful to the education department

Sharon.

What more unfortunate position could a woman teacher

face in? She must go before a body of men and

a positive statement about something she cannot

possibly be certain and upon that statement perhaps de-

termine her means of livelihood for the future. A "steady"

something about which neither man nor woman can

certain. Just for the purpose of illustration, a girl

have the most constant, importunate, annoying

in the world, one who gives every evidence of

entirely subtlety, of justifying from every view-

the name of "steady." All of a sudden something

ens, some little thing springs from a clear sky, both

disclaiming responsibility for the occurrence, and

the girl has no more "steady" than the man-in-the-

air. When the Sharon school board calls for con-

vensions many a girl may have a "steady" and know

shers may have one and not want it publicly known,

ers may place too much reliance upon external evi-

ence and inform the school board she has a "steady."

perhaps there is no real justification for such a

ment going into the official records.

position of the school board is utterly absurd. It

not defined what a "steady" is and until it does

shall we know and how shall the women teachers

? we ask in all fairness.

THE AEROPLANE.

over a year now two great armies—of France,

and and Belgium on one side and Germany on the

—have faced each other on the "western front"

not moving in any spot more than three miles. The

line is about 300 miles long, extending from the

Chanel to the Swiss frontier. There has been

opportunity for "strategy." It has been

use of "digging-in" and battering with bombs and

ro. The reason for this is the high development

intelligence department of the armies. No move-

can be started by one arm, without at once be-

ing known to the enemy. This superb efficiency in

gence is the result of the aeroplanes. These hu-

birds have become the eyes of the army. Their

enslavery for all time has been established. No

sign can be successfully waged in the future with

corps of aeroplanes of sufficient strength to keep

movements of the enemy constantly in view.

this connection it is interesting to recall that the

successful demonstration of the aeroplane was

in the United States, yet this is the last country

in the world to take up the development of the aero-

plane and the hydro-aeroplane for war purposes. Such

backwardness is beyond the comprehension of the nations of Europe. It is now known that no great war will ever be fought again without the aeroplane as an important part of arm and navy equipment. The Zeppelin has not proved its value as a warcraft and some military observers even hold that for war purposes it has been pretty well established that the Zeppelin is a failure.

But the aeroplane and the submarine are fixtures henceforth. No scheme of preparedness can be complete without liberal provisions to maintain a large equipment of both.

WHERE TO BEGIN.

The Alameda County Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis makes formal announcement that within a month it will inaugurate a movement for combatting the spread of the dire disease which it very properly seeks to check and control. A good deal of work in the way of preventing the spread of tuberculosis has been done by various agencies in an educational way. People have been taught scientifically the cause and nature of the disease and how best, by clean and healthful living, to avoid it. Like all campaigns against disease, to be successful, it must be persistent and energetic. A campaign against a malady so widespread as tuberculosis can be of comparatively little avail if it is only carried on in a spasmodic and desultory fashion.

Medical authorities seem to agree that the seeds of the disease, popularly referred to as the "Great White Plague," are most commonly and frequently carried by the sputum from those afflicted. Sputum on the streets, salvia in street cars, railway trains, waiting rooms and other public places has been vigorously condemned by all medical and health authorities. The first efforts of those who scientifically wage warfare against tuberculosis, is directed against the prevention of spitting. It

seems to us that the Alameda County Society may well concentrate its work on this point, not only for many weeks but for many months and possibly for many years. Tuberculosis is uncomfortably prevalent in California, chiefly for the reason probably that great numbers of afflicted persons come here hoping to be benefited by climatic conditions. There is perhaps no other state in the Union of this size and with educational facilities as great as those of California wherein indiscriminate spitting in public places is so generally and so universally tolerated. The streets of Oakland are particularly disgusting in this respect and all of our prominent street corners are fairly deluged with streams of saliva ejected from men and boys who frequent them. The waiting rooms and the platforms about the stations teem with offenders against the spitting ordinance and there is probably no spot in any civilized city on this earth where conditions are more dangerous and more repulsive in respect to public expectation than the floors of the waiting rooms in the Ferry House at San Francisco, rooms through which hundreds and thousands of our citizens pass daily.

There is great work for the Alameda County Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis to do. We think we have pointed to one phase of it which is appallingly important and we are sure that the work cannot be commenced too soon.

It may be well in this connection for the Alameda County Society to inquire why, if there is an ordinance in this city forbidding expectoration in public places, it is never enforced by the police?

A GREAT WORK.

No incident of the European war, apart from the history of great battles, is more impressive than the achievements of the Commission for Relief in Belgium. This commission, which was organized and is presided over by a Californian, Mr. Herbert C. Hoover, has collected and disbursed upwards of \$50,000,000. It is the largest relief work of which there is any record in history and the vastness of it shows what a majority of the civilized world, with the exception of one belligerent nation, thinks of Belgium and the horrors that have been visited upon her people. The bulk of the money which has been contributed for the relief of the Belgians has come from private sources. The fact that the contributions have been made so generally and so liberally seems to indicate that humanitarian impulses the world over have been stimulated rather than stifled by what has happened in Europe. It is not generally known that a large part of the relief which is being sent to Belgium comes from Belgians who are living abroad. Americans have contributed about \$7,000,000 to Belgian relief but their support came at the very beginning and served to give that strength, energy and moral prestige to the whole movement which enabled it to secure virtually necessary concessions from the various belligerent governments. In spite of all that has been done to relieve distress in Belgium, the problem is becoming a more difficult one, for the number of Belgians has increased from one million in October of last year to three millions in August of this year. Continued contributions from this country are necessary to help maintain the work. The Belgians are confronted with the problem of unemployment. It must be remembered that the Belgian people were in the main an industrial population. The war has paralyzed industry to a large extent and there is no other form of employment for those who have been working in the mines and factories to turn to. The approaching winter promises to bring a period of great distress and the need for aid from this country is greater now than it has ever been.

The Belgian Relief Commission is not only assisting the Belgians but it is supplying the French population in that part of France which is occupied by Germany. The French territory which the Germans control has about 2,300,000 inhabitants. The cost of supporting these people amounts to about \$4,000,000 a month and is accomplished, we are told, without recourse to charity. The prestige and standing of the commission is so great that they have been able to make arrangements whereby towns in the occupied zone can secure loans from the banks in Paris. The Belgian Relief Commission has become a great and highly respected, efficient, humanitarian national agency. Mr. Hoover as chairman just takes rank as one of the foremost executives and organizers of his age.

The numerous fires that have occurred on battleships have led the Nautical Gazette to observe that it would not be amiss to keep a closer watch on visitors to naval yards. Under present conditions any person may enter a navy yard and, on regular visiting days, go aboard a warship, there being no such restrictions as are enforced in foreign shipyards. The recent fires may have been mere coincidences, but all the circumstances justify precautionary measures, and it will not hurt to subject visitors to a little closer scrutiny in the future.

The latest Zeppelin raid upon London, like those which have gone before, exhibits the air machine rather as a thing of terrifying portent than of serious menace. It exhibits the air raid, too, as an assault upon non-combatant populations rather than as a legitimate operation of war. It is one of the established conventions of warfare that unfortified cities are exempt from bombardment. It would seem that this limitation of the privileges of war should interdict raids from the air as well as from hostile ocean fleets.

THE FORUM

The editor of The Tribune has responded to the editor's article and expresses his views on the subject. Below are the editor's views and the editor's response.

THE BUSY-BODY.

To the editor. The official busy-body was in public action at the City Hall last night. One George Kaufman, some somewhere in the East, occupied a seat in the council chamber at the conference between the council and the members of the Board of Park Commissioners, and, in the course of the proceedings, he having the privilege of the floor for some reason not wholly clear to us, stated that he had virtually prepared the annual budget of revenues and expenditures, particularly as related to the park administration, and told the members of the Park Board they would have plenty of money to conduct the band concerts in Lakeside Park and then would have a surplus at the end of the year. Kaufman was a resident of Oakland twenty years ago and was then Mayor's secretary. He left this city many years ago and returned for a visit a few weeks since. His home is said to be in New York.

George Kaufman is a transient. He is a guest at the Hotel Oakland and will return whence he came in a couple of weeks, so he says. He is not a citizen of Oakland, nor of California. If Mayor Davis wished to consult him in making up the annual budget that is in large part the Mayor's business, because the Mayor will surely have to answer for it.

But that "Transient" Kaufman should be admitted to the official conferences of the departments of the city's government and in those conferences be accorded the privilege of criticizing city officials and belittling the work and the intentions of citizens of Oakland and calling them names was manifestly improper. Dr. Butean and Messrs. Cole and Hesseman are respected in their city and have the confidence of their fellow citizens. They have done things worth while for their community. Dr. Butean in particular has a national reputation for his knowledge and efficiency in park administration. Yet "Transient" Kaufman is given the privilege to criticize the intentions and work of these men from the floor of municipal offices. Not having heard of Mr. Kaufman's activities before we could not, of course, know whether or not he would display a proper appreciation of his position and the other circumstances of the situation. But our knowledge of the duties of a president, any presiding officer, led us to expect that "Transient" Kaufman, or any other transient, would not be allowed to question the intentions or the judgment of a park commissioner or any other official.

Had we known that this busybody was another one of Mayor Davis' experts we would not have been so badly disappointed in last night's proceedings. It has been known that for two months the Park Commissioners were unable to get the courtesy of an interview with the Mayor. Yet this stranger (he should be so regarded) has had access at any time.

A FRIEND OF THE PARKS

GALINDO IMPROVEMENT CLUB.

To the Editor.—The above named club meets regularly, and is an improvement club in the full sense of the term.

It is the desire of the club to promote the best interests of the whole city of Oakland, and to bring together all the citizens of this particular district that they may work in unison, and thus be better able to accomplish results of value to all.

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BARROWS

University Dean Suggests Intervention and Recognition of Both Factions.

Holding that the state of Chihuahua, the state held under the control of General Villa, is at present the best governed of all of Mexico, and that the overthrow of that leader and the substitution of Carranza would be an injustice as well as an unjust action, David P. Barrows, dean of the University of California, last night strongly criticised the present Mexican policy of the federal government, in a speech before the members of the foreign affairs class at the college.

Dr. Barrows strongly condemned any such action as contemplated, suggesting that the better plan would be to cause, through the use of armed intervention if necessary, both factions of the war-torn country to cease hostilities for the time being. In the hope that a central government may be ultimately built up out of the chaos which now exists.

"In fact," said Dr. Barrows, "at the present time, Chihuahua is the only territory in Mexico in which conditions are at all bearable. Villa's government is maintaining comparative peace in northern Mexico. Railroads are running to schedule, the necessities of life are cheap, and there is comparatively little want. All the rest of Mexico is practically starving. Would it be reasonable to overthrow the man who is responsible for the better conditions, and put at the head of Mexican affairs a man who is the cause of the deplorable state of affairs in other parts of the country?"

SHOULD RECOGNIZE BOTH.

The time for intervention by the United States has now passed, Dr. Barrows told his class. The United States government, he said, should recognize both factions in Mexico. He continued:

"Any domination of Mexican affairs by a single faction at this time will fail. The country is not ready for it, and there is no indication that Carranza would be strong enough to dominate the situation even if the United States did aid him in accomplishing the overthrow. Villa is the chief backer of Carranza, would submit to any higher authority." In fact, the latest proposed plan is to allow Carranza in distinctly to Carranza. This latter plan would be fostering the very cause of the last two years of fighting, and would be little more than the cause of the United States picking a winner.

"To aid Carranza in bringing Villa to subjection, and reducing Chihuahua to the same state of starvation that prevails in the rest of Mexico, would not only be unfair to Villa, but would be a most inhumane act."

"There have been times when intervention would have soon accomplished a great deal, but that time is now passed. The only solution, to my mind, is to recognize both the Villa and Carranza governments in the territory they now occupy, and compel them to stop fighting. Villa offered to do this last summer, and would agree to an armistice now. Carranza would probably offer some trouble, but the occupation of Vera Cruz and Tampico would bring him to terms."

KEEP FACTIONS APART.

"Normal conditions would come to Mexico if both sides stopped hostilities for a short time. After keeping the two factions apart for some time, I believe it would be easy to peacefully establish the central government."

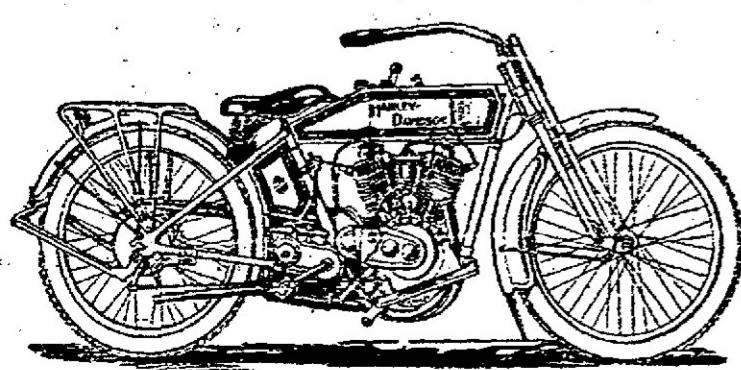
The United States is more interested in Mexico than any other country, and will be held responsible to the world for conditions there. The South American countries to which this country has promised there will be no armed force used in Mexico and the adjustment of its affairs, have little or no interest. It is a problem for us, and should be solved even if we do have to use force.

"A little interference in keeping the Villa and Carranza forces from further fighting is justifiable and necessary at the present time. Villa will readily agree to an armistice, and Carranza should be forced to do the same. Mexico is not yet ready for unification; what it needs is a peaceful government under the divisions now in existence."

Ranch House Burns;
Five Children Die

LEWISTON, Mont., Sept. 21.—Five children, whose ages ranged from 2 to 8 years, were burned to death last night at the ranch of Melvin Tucker, thirty-five miles west of Lewiston. After putting the children to bed in the evening, Mrs. Tucker had gone to the ranch house where her husband was working with a threshing machine. On their return they found their home in ashes and the children incinerated. The fire is thought to have originated from an overheated stove.

We Will Have a 1916 Harley-Davidson On Exhibition at Our Store This Afternoon and Until Friday P.M.



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Ten Bodies Brought to the Surface by Workmen.

NUNEATON, Eng., Sept. 21, 12:35 p.m.—Several hundred miners were entombed in Exhall colliery as the result of a fire. The cage employed to bring workmen to the surface was destroyed by the flames. Rescuers already have sent up ten bodies.

Out of about 250 miners in the colliery at the time of the accident, 200 were rescued by means of an emergency shaft.

Quiz Into Affairs of State Official Asked

By Associated Press. BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Investigation of the methods used in the office of the Secretary of State in handling nomination papers was asked of District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier yesterday in a letter from Lawrence C. Brooks, treasurer of the Progressive State Committee. The letter was prompted, it was stated, by an acknowledgement from Secretary of State A. P. Langtry that "gross error" was committed in his office in connection with the mislaying of papers on a minor nomination.

Treasurer Brooks recalled the fact that members of the Progressive state ticket, except Nelson B. Clark, candidate for nomination for governor, lost places on the ballot in tomorrow's primaries because of a lack of signatures.

Police Quell Riot Against Movie Play

By Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—Police reserves were called out last night to quell a riotous demonstration by several hundred negroes in protest against a film production which is running at a theater in the center of the city.

The crowd of negroes, composed of both men and women, marched through the hotel and theater district shouting their disapproval of the play, but no attempt was made to stop them until a bar was made in front of the theater and a stone hurled through one of its big plate glass windows. Then the police charged with clubs and night sticks.

One policeman was hit with a stone and several negroes were badly beaten before the crowd was dispersed.

\$20,000 Embezzlement Charged to Bankers

By Associated Press. DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 21.—George J. Homan, cashier; Joseph F. Harrigan, vice-president and teller, and Charles R. Seige, teller, of the Dubuque-National Bank, were arrested today on warrants issued by federal authorities, charging embezzlement and misapplication of funds of the bank, totaling about \$20,000.

PASTOR RECOVERS FROM EXPLOSION RESULTS

Rev. F. K. Brown, assistant pastor of the Trinity Spiritual church, who was badly burned in a gas explosion at his home on Eighteenth street last week, is recovering. He expects to be able to resume his duties at the church next Sunday evening. Rev. Brown went into a room with a light when gas escaping from a leaking pipe exploded, burning his face and hands.

VICTIM OF BICYCLE ACCIDENT IS DEAD

Harry Bonazzoli, 24 years of age, who skidded beneath the wheels of a Key Route train at Twenty-second street and Telegraph avenue, while riding a bicycle yesterday afternoon, died from his injuries last night at the Emergency hospital. His body was badly crushed in the accident. Bonazzoli was a grocery clerk and lived at 827 Myrtle street. His remains were removed to the morgue.

WEALTHY RANCHER KILLS SELF NAPA, Sept. 21.—Richard Sieman, a wealthy young rancher of Calistoga, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the heart with his rifle. His body was found yesterday in his house, the ranch hands employed on the place. A note addressed to Coronet Webber was found beside the body. In this note Sieman disposed of his effects, but no hint was given as to the cause of his act. He was 35 years old.

ALASKA ICE PACK SETS IN. SEWARD, Alaska, Sept. 21.—The steamer Corwin, which arrived yesterday from Nome, en route to Seattle, reports that the ice pack from the Arctic is setting south into Bering sea earlier this year than ever before. Captain Healey, one of the most experienced navigators of the Arctic seas, predicts that navigation in Bering sea will close unusually early.

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GETS TEN DAYS.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 21.—Found guilty of disturbing the peace of his neighbors, Julius Masden of Peach street was this morning sentenced by Judge L. E. Weinman to ten days in the city jail. Masden, while in merry mood, used his revolver to shoot at the stars at 11 o'clock at night. His neighbors feared for their lives and Masden was taken into custody.

Divorce Judge Asks for Relief
He Tries 10,000 Cases; Would Like Change

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21.—Because the sad plight of some of the parties to divorce suits has got on his nerves during the past six months, Judge Charles Monroe, who has presided over the divorce court for several years, asked today the other judges of the Superior Court to relieve him. He has sat in nearly 10,000 divorce cases during the time he has been on the bench.

"I do not say I am tired of it," Judge Monroe stated in the letter, "but I am tired a good deal of the time over the sad things that come up in connection with it. One of the worst features is that it is so impossible to provide for women with large families of children out of the wages of the husband, and there is so much distress coming under my observation that I feel I would very much like to make a change."

According to the story told to the police, Schaffer is alleged to have insulted a woman at the dancing hall, which Dawson resented. In the fight which ensued Dawson is alleged to have used a pen knife as a weapon when he was being worsted by his antagonist.

Schaffer, who is 20 years old, will probably recover.

By Associated Press.

OSSINEKE, N. Y., Sept. 21.—A search of Sing Sing prison originated Sunday by William A. Orr, private secretary of Governor Whitman, ended yesterday after the searchers had found knives, files, hammers and money in small amount in several cells.

The search resulted from a letter written by a courtier to Governor Whitman in which it was said revolvers and three boxes of cartridges had been hidden in a certain cell. Mr. Orr interviewed the writer of the letter, who said he had seen the revolvers and cartridges in the cell.

The remainder of the eight caskets brought from Honolulu on the Supply were otherwise disposed of. Four of the bodies had been identified and these were ordered sent to the homes of the dead men. The unidentified bodies will be buried at the naval cemetery at Arlington with full military honors.

MANY OFFICERS PRESENT.

The services were in direct charge of Commander D. N. Freeman, U. S. N. of the Iris. Friends of the two men, who were at the Mare Island yards for some years, acted as pallbearers, and Farragut Post, G. A. and William L. Lawton Post, Spanish War Veterans, were represented. Enlisted men from the island and men from the warships attended the funeral in a body.

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BLAME PLACED ON WOMAN DRIVER

Accused of Indirect Responsibility for Injuries Sustained by Child.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 21.—Blame for an automobile accident that resulted in a 3-year-old child being injured is placed upon the woman driver of a machine in a damage suit to recover a judgment for \$25,000, the trial of which is now in progress before a jury in Superior Judge W. A. Sloan's court.

Testimony in the case has been in progress for several days and at the conclusion of the case for Charles E. Lancaster, the injured child, whose parents are seeking to recover his damages for the negligently permanent injuries sustained by their little son, attorneys for the San Diego Consolidated Gas and Electric Company made a motion to direct the jury to return a verdict in favor of that company on the ground that it had been proved by testimony for the defense that the company was not responsible for what was claimed to have been an unavoidable accident.

It was claimed in behalf of the boy, in an attempt to secure damages, that while he was walking on the sidewalk on Sixteenth street in October, 1913, he was struck by a two-ton auto truck owned by and in the service of the gas company. It was admitted by the defense that the accident occurred in about the manner claimed, but that it was not the fault of the truck driver. It was also admitted that the truck was hit from the rear through back, cruelly, violently by an automobile driven by Mrs. Inez Adkins.

The motion for a direct verdict on the above ground was submitted for arguments to Judge Sloane. He denied the motion, and the case will go to the jury for a decision following the arguments of attorneys E. E. Kirk, attorney for the boy, who is now five years of age, and the gas company, represented by A. H. Sweet and C. H. Forward.

MRS. GRAHAM'S HOME LEASED TO VANDERBILT

SANTA BARBARA, Sept. 21.—"Villa Bellissardio," Mrs. William Miller Graham's beautiful Italian residence on Booth's Point, has been leased for three months, beginning November 1, to Fredric Vanderbilt, son of the well-known family of New York. The white castle overlooking the sea south of Santa Barbara is being completely overhauled. High priced arrangements, every room an improvement, will be too costly if it but sets the taste of the new occupant.

The fact that Vanderbilt was to be a winter guest of Santa Barbara had been whispered among Monte Carlo's exclusive set ever since Mrs. Graham departed a week ago for New York to place her little daughter in an Eastern school.

Vanderbilt is coming in his yacht, said to be one of the finest on the Atlantic coast. He will send overland a string of the finest horses, his stables and a caravan of automobiles.

FRESH OIL MAGNATE DIES.

FRESNO, Sept. 21.—H. H. Brin, for many years an oil operator of the Coalinga field, and until the settlement of his affairs a few months ago, a millionaire, died in this city yesterday of ptomaine poisoning. He was first poisoned while on a hunting trip with Congressman Denver S. Church, three weeks ago. Last week he ate canned artichokes, which, it is believed, gave him an added touch of the illness.

BLOODHOUNDS TRAIL SUSPECTS.

SANTA ROSA, Sept. 21.—Sheriffs Jack Smith of Sonoma county and Ralph Byrnes of Mendocino county are at the head of posses scouring the northern sections of Sonoma county with bloodhounds for two men suspected of robbing the depot and section house at Ukiah, and of attempting to rob the Calypso post office in Mendocino county.

Rheumatic Fever

Surrender to Anti-Kamia Tablets

In the treatment of Rheumatic Fever many physicians employ purgatives, but Dr. M. F. Creed thinks that a mild laxative is better. When the patient is illious he gives a small dose of the tablets every hour until a grain has been taken. Then after four hours he gives the patient half ounce of citrate of magnesia, with "no" to diagnose the taste or to keep the bowel open, and the child will live "Actions." The diet should be light, and all animal food should be excluded as far as possible from the dietary. For the pain, give a poultice containing two tablets to Anti-Kamia Tablets, giving two tablets every 2 to 3 hours as required. These tablets may be obtained from all druggists in my opinion advised. Ask for A-K Tablets. Unbeatable for Headaches, Neuralgias, and All Pain.

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NON-PARTISAN IS CONVENTION BLOW

Little Chance for Big Gathering if Amendment Carries, Says Stanton.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—There will be little chance of San Francisco securing the Republican National convention of the non-partisan off which will be submitted to the voters on October 26, is the opinion of Philip A. Stanton, national committeeman.

"I could hardly have the temerity to go before the national committee and ask for the convention in California if the state makes it law that the name Republican shall not be used."

Stanton, with James B. Reynolds, secretary of the National Committee, conferred yesterday afternoon at the St. Francis with Congressman Kahn, William C. Ralston and Walter R. Bacon, chairman of the executive committee of the Republican State Central Committee.

While in Washington recently Ralston, who was Republican candidate for Governor of California at the last election, addressed a letter to Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the president, requesting that the chief executive be informed of the Democratic movement in expression of opposition to the non-partisan measure to his constituency in California.

SAYS MOOSE ARE DEAD.

In speaking of political conditions in the east, Ralston said:

"Progressivism is a dead issue in the east."

"There is not the slightest doubt as to the attitude of eastern people concerning the Progressive movement," said Ralston. "It is no longer in their minds. And the wonder is that there should still be a trace of it in California. Some I met were sarcastic in their allusions to our political situation. 'California is politically impossible,' was the comment. It asked for protection, and it needs protection as much if not more than any other state in the Union, yet it is a hybrid."

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MAY BUILD ROAD INTO SALT LAKE

Changes in Personnel of Officers Declared to Presage Work.

F. A. Ogden Millions Promise Long Fight

By Associated Press.
HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 21.—How to dispose of the fortune of Francis A. Ogden, eccentric millionaire, who died in Houston June 6, 1914, was the question confronting the Probate Court here today. With one purported will already held invalid and its holder, Thomas S. Earl, a suicide, and with two others presented for probate, both contested by Ogden's relatives, an extended legal fight apparently was in prospect. The wills are held by Miss Maude Holt of McMinn, N. C., and Mrs. M. L. Sellers of Cairo, Ga.

Relatives of Ogden, some thirty in number, claim that neither will is genuine and that Ogden died intestate. The estate, valued at \$12,000,000, consists chiefly of land in a dozen states.

HERE TO CONFER WITH WILSON.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Governor Arthur Yager of Porto Rico arrived here yesterday. He will see President Wilson late this week in the interest of an effort which will be made at the next session of Congress to pass a new organic act for the island granting citizenship to the inhabitants.

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DELEGATES DEBATE ON POWER CONTROL

Water Resources of the West vs. Federal Handling at Issue.

By Associated Press.
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—State control of the water power resources of the West versus Federal control was in sharp focus as the main issue when the Western States Water Power Conference met here today, attended by delegates from thirteen Western states, besides representatives of the federal government and officials of various organizations.

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Cotton Advances 39 Points; Market Active

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Cotton was extremely active and excited today, settling down after the market opened at noon to 39 points above last night's closing figure. The market was the scene of general buying, the market being based on continued firmness at Liverpool, followed by private crop reports and the appearance of somewhat unsettled weather in the south.

Many recent sellers were credited with covering on the advance when carried October contracts up to 11.1 per cent. January to that of nearly 142 per cent. above the low level of last season.

Canal Earth Slides Will Tie Up Traffic

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—The earth slides in the Panama canal near Gold Hill are much more extensive than was at first reported and probably will tie up the waterway for at least ten days, according to a dispatch received by the War Department from the acting governor of the Canal Zone. Ships and cargoes are advised to consult with Washington offices leave their ports.

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'MILE-A-MINUTE KID' IS WANTED

Police Ask Arrest of Frank Ellis, Alleged Yegg and Bunco Artist.

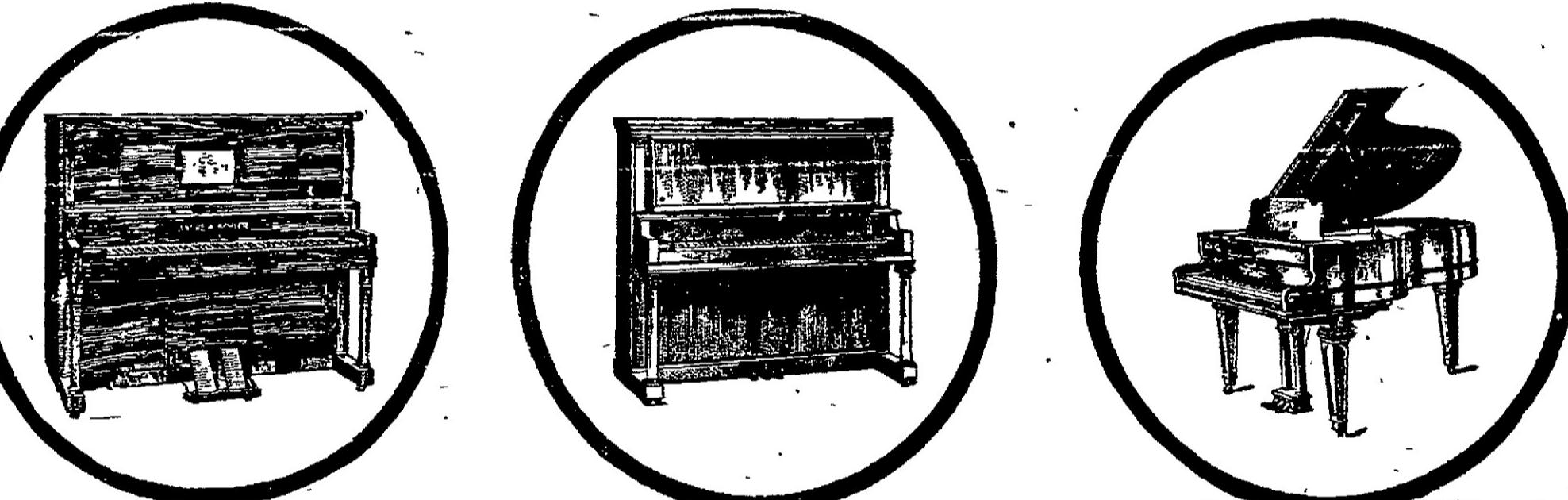
The arrest of Frank Ellis, alias the "Mile-a-Minute Kid," who is alleged by the police to be a clever yegg, and who is said to have been the head of a gang who burglarized the home of N. B. Smith and H. E. Hazelton for \$325, last Sunday, has been ordered by the California police of the San Francisco authorities. It is believed that Ellis is making his headquarters in that city, despite the fact that he was ordered out of town a month ago.

Chief Woods has also asked that two other men, associates of Ellis, and a woman, be arrested. Smith and Hazelton were exposed visitors from Oakland. Ellis, who is known to come to Oakland with his friends and in a game of matching coins in one of the Oakland saloons, they lost their money. Warrants charging Ellis and his associates with obtaining money by trickery have been issued in Oakland.

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Five Killed When Train Hits Engine

By Associated Press

LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 21.—Five Mexicans were killed and eleven injured today in a head-on collision between a passenger train and a locomotive on the Cumbres and Pacific Railway a few miles west of Laredo.

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Five Hundred Shiver in Citizens' Camp

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Five hundred citizens who spent a chilly night in the "camp" at Fort Sheridan, too

farther up the grass of the parade grounds

DAIRYMEN SCORE WORK OF BUREAU

Blame Foot and Mouth Epidemic on Faulty Organization.

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—A committee appointed by the National Dairy Council met here yesterday and formulated a report on the foot and mouth epidemic in the United States in 1914 and 1915 charging that official bodies are not equipped with competent men to deal with the situation.

The report said: "Although the department says that there was no more than a month's interval between the time of the outbreak of the disease in 1914 and its official recognition, it may be accounted for by a sense of security born of long freedom from the disease and by a consequent unpreparedness to deal with it in epidemic form, precipitating upon the country thereby an enormous costly loss. The committee still maintains that this is not an adequate explanation."

"There is grave defect in the organization of the national bureau of animal industry. In the organization of state livestock boards, and in the co-operation and the co-ordination of these two various official forces.

Criticize Methods.

"The dairy council, while disposed to give full weight, from the emergency aspects to the method of execution up to the point of its fullest efficiency, is deeply impressed with the fact that collected methods and processes necessary for limitation of the spread of the disease are not being wisely nor intelligently employed."

Demand Organization.

"The dairy council, in connection with the other national organizations reflecting the thought and interest of the country, is prepared to demand and to press, if necessary, through congressional action, thorough reorganization of the bureau of animal industry, and, in particular, the creation of an executive chief in that bureau, who shall be the strongest and most available stockman, to whom the veterinary forces shall be subordinate and responsible."

MISS I. G. HENDERSON WEDS B. F. STEWART, JR.

A wedding in Oakland yesterday united Miss Isabel Gladstone Henderson, a cousin of the late William Gladstone, England's "Grand Old Man," and Benjamin Franklin Stewart Jr., direct descendant of Benjamin Franklin.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Henderson of Oakland and on her father's side is a relative of the Gladstone family. She is a graduate of the University of California and for the past four years has been one of the popular teachers of the Oakland School Department. At college she was a member of the Alpha Omicron Phi Sorority and at the recent convention was elected its grand president.

Stewart belongs to a well known West Virginia family and is a civil engineer whose profession has brought him to California. He is a graduate of the University of West Virginia at Morgantown. At present he is engaged in an engineering project in Sierra county where he will take his bride after a brief honeymoon. The wedding was a very quiet one with only relatives present. Rev. A. W. Palmer read the service, and immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom departed on their wedding trip.

CADETS ARRANGE FOR PRIZE WHIST TOURNAMENT

The entertainment committee of Company E, League of the Cross Cadets, have completed arrangements for the big prize whist tournament to be given by the cadets at St. Francis de Sales Hall on Tuesday evening, October 5, for the benefit of their uniform and armory fund. Company E was organized one year ago and since has grown to be one of the strongest and most popular companies of the league. The whist tournaments given by this company have been largely attended and very successful, and the many friends of the cadets are helping to make the whist party to be held next month another success.

Many valuable prizes have been donated by business men of the city, who are interested in the welfare of the cadets.

SEATTLE LAWYER IS SUED FOR ALIMONY

SEATTLE, Sept. 21.—Elizabeth J. W. Shippen, a Chicago woman and the first of three wives of Joseph Shippen, an aged Seattle lawyer, has asked the court to set aside certain deeds and enable her to collect a judgment of \$3,000 given her in alimony. Shippen divorced the plaintiff in 1905 after four years of married life. One year after the divorce he married Miss Marion Williamson also of Chicago. They removed to this city where the second Mrs. Shippen died in 1906, leaving a husband \$52,500 in money and property. Shippen and Williamson married Miss Elizabeth W. Gilmer, a Seattle girl. It is charged that he at once transferred his fortune to his third wife.

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'49 CAMP AGAIN CAUSES TROUBLE

Latest Complaint Against Alleged Gambling Made by State Commission.

By Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Again the '49 Camp on the Exposition Zone has caused trouble. The first time it was closed—but only temporarily—by the Exposition authorities when it was found that gamblers and other diversions in the "camp" were too lively. Later it "reopened" and was closed again.

The latest complaint comes from the state exposition commission, the letter of protest having been ordered written by Matt L. Sullivan. Arthur Arlett has already made oral protest, and Crester Rowell declares that James Coffroth and the other owners of the concession are flagrantly violating the state anti-gambling laws.

"This law," said Rowell, "specifically prohibits the games of faro and roulette and other gambling and percentage games. All of these are conducted under the '49 Camp."

Rowell stated that he has been informed that the scrip issued by the '49 Camp is being exchanged for merchandise in many stores and restaurants in San Francisco. He said:

"In fact, there are placards in the '49 Camp which specify what places in San Francisco accept scrip for merchandise. That the scrip is exchanged for merchandise rather than cash does not make the offense any less a violation of the state law as to gambling."

DAROUX IN CAMP?

"I am told that Frank Daroux is interested in the camp, but Coffroth, of course, denies it. I am informed that the scrip is being cashed at par at Daroux's saloon. But whether it is cashed at 100 cents on the dollar or 39 cents on the dollar, the fact remains that the game being in the camp is a disgrace and a stain in the nostrils of the state commission."

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"But my authority was given him, as I understand the proceeding, to conduct gambling. He now asserts that there was a tacit understanding without any specific discussion that there would be gambling. He gave the Exposition to understand that the state commission would not object, and I tried to have him understand that the Exposition did not object. That is the intimation that he had squared it with the state commission."

"I told Coffroth that he'd lose his money if he attempted to open a gambling place. I have been away for a month. Judge Sullivan has been away. As soon as Arlett heard that Daroux was financially interested in the place he sent me to the camp to investigate the rumors and the scrip was being cashed at Daroux's saloon at par. The committee sustained Arlett's action in investigating, and asked O'Brien to protest to President Moore in the name of the committee. If President Moore has taken any action I do not know of it."

SPECIAL GOSPEL MEETINGS.

At Bethany hall, 1941 Twenty-third avenue, special gospel meetings are being held every evening except Saturday. W. Grierson and F. Hills are the speakers. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

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Has Plan to Aim Diver Torpedoes

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—John Hays Hammond, Jr., inventor of the wireless-controlled torpedo, fired from shore and commanded by army officials for purchase by the government, discussed with Secretary Daniels a plan for a similar device for torpedoes fired from ships.

Hammond told Secretary Daniels that he believed he had found a means by which the dead fishes could be guided to their mark untiringly. He expressed enthusiasm for the new advisory council of inventors and thought the visit of Henry Ford to Secretary Daniels tomorrow night would be productive of important results.

Death Ship Sold to Satisfy Claim

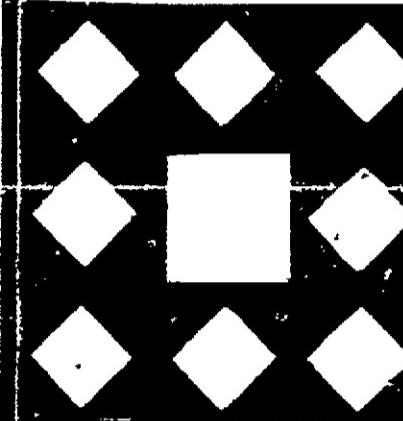
By Associated Press

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The steamship Eastland, which capsized in the Chicago river July 24, drowning \$12 persons, has been ordered sold by Federal Judge Landis to satisfy a claim of \$45,000 for the work of raising the boat from the river bottom.

TWO VESSELS IN DISTRESS. VERA CRUZ Sept. 21.—Small craft were badly battered last night by a high wind, followed by an unusually heavy swell. The coastwise steamer Banton Corral was in distress at midnight.

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Everyone sending in an answer will receive for their work a piece of jewelry and a credit certificate which can be used on the purchase of a new piano player piano or grand.

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